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<p>Dear []</p> <p>This is a memorandum of information concerning the formation of a new political movement called the "FRONT LIBERTA' (Fronte della Liberazione or Liberation Front). The information in this memorandum was obtained from an interview by our friends across the street with Stefan TENEKLI, a Romanian refugee of doubtful political connections.</p> <p>The movement was founded about April or May, 1952 and is allegedly headed by Boris SILIA, former leader of the Iron Guard now supposedly in Brazil. The movement is said to be active in many countries of Europe and the Western Hemisphere, particularly in Italy, Germany, Austria, Spain, Brazil and Argentina. It was supposedly receiving some financial backing from Romanian refugees in the United States. However, most of the funds apparently come from Brazil, Argentina and Spain. Although the core of the movement is made up of former Iron Guard members, there has been extensive recruitment among all Romanian refugees. Temele reports that a number of members of the Free Romanian Committee, of which he is a member, have resigned in order to join the 'Front'. He displayed several such letters which invariably ended with the phrase Legionaires as in the old Iron Guard.</p> <p>According to Temele, the leadership of the Italian branch of the Front is vested in Otarion DRAGAN, a former Romanian who is now an attorney in Rome, and Nikola DRAGAN, who resides at Via Larga No. 11, Milan. Dragun is co-owner of a company that distributes BUTANGAS. He is alleged by Temele to be in possession of 500,000,000 Lire for the use of the Liberation Front.</p> <p>The chief agent for recruitment of new members in the refugee camps is alleged to be George RAILKANU, who is said to be a very violent man and incidentally illiterate. He is furnished money by Dragun to pay from 10,000 to 15,000 Lire to Romanian refugees as an inducement to join the Front. Railikan is usually accompanied by Dimitru KERTEZANU, a Bulgarian-born terrorist who travels frequently to other countries under assumed names, and Marin VASILE, who recently was in Poggioreale Prison in Naples for having falsified travel permits for refugees. It is noted that Marin Vasile is mentioned in the derogatory information regarding Temele, which is enclosed with this report.</p> <p>Temele showed the reporting officer letters of resignation from the Free Romanian Committee (or League of Free Romanians) of five persons who have joined the Liberation Front. These persons are: Simeon SALCU, Ionu CRISTEA, Rosalba DASCALU, Vasile ILIOTIU, and Alexander MOLDOVAN, whom Temele says is a former member of the Russian contingent in the German SS.</p>			
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